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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT AHMED

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT AHMED.

2. QUOTE: MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF
GOOD WISHES AS WE CELEBRATE THE 199TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

4. FYI: TEXT OF PRESIDENT AHMED'S FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE
TO THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWS: QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERN-
MENT AND PEOPLE OF INDIA AND ON MY OWN BEHALF, I AM HAPPY
TO SEND OUR WARM FELICITATIONS AND SINCERE GREETINGS TO
YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE OCCASION OF THE

INDEPENDENCE DAY OF YOUR COUNTRY. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST
WISHES FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PERSONAL HEALTH AND HAPPI-
NESS AND FOR THE PROSPERITY AND WELFARE OF THE FRIENDLY
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERA-
TION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WOULD GROW STRONGER IN THE
COMING YEARS TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR TWO PEOPLE.
SINCERELY, FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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